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PENTAGON TAPS — New and old Pentagon members pose on the Chapel steps after the tapping ceremonies at Class and Charter Day assembly Wednesday. First row (left to right) — Daniel Murdock, Timothy Scholl, Prof. Robert Rudd, John Crosier, Richard Flanagan and Ralph Moore. Second row — David McMillan, John Driscoll, Harold Bruck, Stephen Hoffman and Arthur Melius.

Awards Given on Class Day; Pentagon Taps Rudd, Juniors

The annual Class and Charter Day assembly was held Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel. President Robert W. McEwen opened the exercises by introducing the principal speaker, Prof. Herbert Long of the Classical Languages department. Prof. Long addressed the student body on *The Classical Tradition at Hamilton College in the Nineteenth Century.*

Following Prof. Long's address, President McEwen awarded scholarships and scholastic prizes. Dean Winton Tolles announced the names of the recipients and read a brief statement of purpose for each of the awards.

The first group of prizes was given for excellence in essay writing. Daniel R. Murdock, first, and Timothy P. Ahlstrom, second, received the Dean Alfange Essay Prize for essays on a feature of American constitutional government.

The Cobb Essay Prize for the best essay on journalism was awarded to Paul J. Goetz. Perry L. Weed was presented the Cunningham Prize for the best essay on some phase of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Murdock received the Kellogg Essay prize, awarded to a junior "who excells in English essays."

Kirkland Prizes

Two Kirkland Prizes for the best essays in Biblical Science were awarded to John F. Stanton and Arnold V. Talentino. Victor Hopkins was awarded the Soper Essay prize for an essay on economics.

The second group of prizes was awarded for achievement in various college activities. The Dale Music Prize for the student who has contributed most to the musical life of the college, was awarded to David K. McMillan and the Gelas Memorial prize for development of character and athletic ability to Bruce S. Bartlett.

Bert A. Lies received the Francis W. Gilbert prize for the sophomore who showed "the greatest scholastic improvement in the second semester of his freshman year." The Hawley Greek Prize was given to John Stanton and the Hawley Latin Prize to William Smith. Richard L. Purple was the recipient of the Halbrook Prize in Biology for the senior having the best record in three year-course in biology.

The McKinney Speaking Contest prizes were awarded as follows: juniors, John F. Naylor, first, Ronald L. French, second; sophomores, Ahlstrom, first, Edmund Chaitman, second; freshmen, Maximilian E. Stachura, first, and Louis N. Rosenfeld, second. David McMillan first, and Henry Wodtke and Robert Miller, second, received the McKinney Debate prizes.

Scholastic Honors

Further prizes for scholastic achievment were awarded at the assembly. The Norton Chemistry Prize was given to Michael L. Rahm; Walter J. Smith received the Phi Beta Kappa book prize; the Eastman Prize in American History was given to Arthur R. Melius; the Southworth Physics Prize to Brent M. Wedding; and the Tompkins Prizes in Mathematics to Alan Reed and John P. vanKeuren.

Paul Leber received the Underwood Chemistry Prize, Lindsley Schepmoes the Winslow Greek Prize and Waldron Hayes the Winslow Romance Languages Prize. The Wyle Prize in German was awarded to Richard F. Hinman.

President McEwen then awarded various scholarships and special prizes. The Arthur Soper Latin Scholarship was awarded to C. Ben-

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Pentagon tapped Prof. Robert Barnes Rudd as an honorary member at Class and Charter Day ceremonies Wednesday in the Chapel. The Senior Honorary Society also tapped juniors John Crosier, Richard Flanagan, R. Baldwin Moore, Daniel Murdock and Timothy Scholl as next year's members.

Professor Rudd, Hamilton B. Tompkins Professor of English Litterature, has held the rank of professor longer than any other member of the Hamilton faculty. Having served with the Hamilton English Department since 1917, he will retire this June.

Crosier Treasurer

Crosier, vice-president of Alpha Delt, is treasurer of the Student Senate and chairman of the Rushing and Budget Committees. He was chairman of the Class and Charter Day program. Crosier is a member of the Canterbury Club and is a student advisor.

Flanagan will be chairman of the Honor Court next year, his fourth year on the court. He is past-president of the Debate Club and a member of Delta Sigma Rho. Flanagan served on the Deferred Rushing Committee and was in Was Los.

Moore, a Chi Psi, was the Intramural Council chairman and a member of the Spectator sports staff. He is on the Hamilton basketball and track teams and was also a member of Was Los.

Murdock is editor of the Spectator and a member of the Choir. A past-president of ELS, he was the president of the class of 1959, a member of the soccer team, and was in DT and Was Los. Next fall Murdock will begin his second year as a student advisor.

Senate President

Scholl, president of Lambda Chi, is president of the Student Senate for the coming year. As representative-at-large from the junior class to the Senate, he served on the Judiciary and Rushing Committees. Scholl is a member of the Chapel Board, the Choir and the Buffers.

The present members of Pentagon are Hal Bruck, John Driscoll, Steve Hoffman, Dave McMillan and Art Melius.

Founded in 1900

Pentagon was founded in 1900 by Goss Stryker, son of President M. W. Stryker. Pentagon's aim then was to "concentrate the efforts of the college."

Originally, the society's members were tapped privately. Its secretive nature led to many misconceptions about the organization. The misconceptions prompted Pentagon to issue a policy statement in 1902 which said that the organization strives to advance the welfare of the college in every way by concentrating all its efforts to further the best interests of the college.

The statement concluded, "Pentagon is composed of men who have the welfare of the college at heart and who are willing to sacrifice selfish ends for this welfare."

Delta Sigma Rho, New Debate Head Elected at Dinner

The Debate Club elected two officers for next year at their banquet Thursday, May 15. The officers elected were Dave Eastham, president, and Conrad Kestenbaum, vice-president. Two secretaries will be appointed in the fall, Eastham said.

Retiring president Dick Flanagan announced that three new members were elected to Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary forensic society. Those elected were Eastham, Dave McMillan and Henry Wodtke.

Eastham was secretary of the Club this year. He has been active in the Debate Club since his freshman year.

Eastham said that he has invited the debate team from Oxford University in England to debate against Hamilton next year. Eastham said he "hopes that they will be able to come, as the team has some of the finest debaters in the British Commonwealth."

He added that the team has expressed its desire to debate here and that it would be supported in its American tour by the Institute for International Education.

At the banquet held at the Beeches in Rome Flanagan reviewed the accomplishments of the Debate Club this year, Eastham said. The team won medals at a national tournament at William and Mary College in Virginia and took second place in a local tournament in Utica.

Five To Compete For Clark Prize

Hal Bruck, Paul Goetz, Paul Leber, Dave McMillan, Art Melius and Bob Miller will compete in the 99th annual Clark Prize Oratorical Contest Commencement weekend, Prof. Willard Marsh said Monday. The speakers have not announced their topics yet, he said.

As is the custom the contest will be judged by five alumni who are in classes having a reunion this year and who have participated in the contest.

The only requirement for topics of the speeches is that they must be approved by Marsh.

Emphasis, Marsh said, is on originality. The speakers must prepare their speeches in manuscript form and after file them in the library. They may deliver them in any form.

In 1885 Aaron Clark, then mayor of New York, donated a sum of 1000 dollars to provide a prize for the winner.

The fund was later implemented by a further donation of Henry Clark, no relation to the original donor.

Senate Committee Chooses Recipient Of Annual Award

At its Monday evening meeting, the Student Senate, following a recommendation of the Scholarship Committee, named Ralph Oman, of Smithtown, Long Island, as recipient of the annual Senate scholarship for a member of the incoming freshman class.

Al Polk, chairman of the committee, said that Oman, a senior at Smithtown High School, ranks second out of a class of 121, is president of the school's General Organization, vice-president of its Honor Society and editor of its yearbook.

The Senate chose as first and second alternates David Evans of Concord, Mass., and Robert Schmidt of Rockville Center, Long Island, in case Oman does not matriculate at Hamilton.

Polk said that all three demonstrated need and ability and that his committee had a difficult time making a choice. He added that the winner will probably receive about 100 dollars more than he would if he were only awarded money from the administration.

Senate Plans New Rules for Rushing; Bid Card System to Be Used in Fall

The Student Senate Monday evening, with only one dissenting vote, adopted a report of the Rushing Committee to establish several procedural changes in the rushing rules effective Sept. 18 (Wednesday of Rush Week).

The changes adopted amend the present system of offering bids for fraternity membership. Under the plan upperclassmen will no longer be able to offer bids directly to "first list" freshmen. Instead, bid lists are to be submitted to the Dean's Office where the Rushing Committee will prepare bid cards for each freshman, checking the fraternities which have offered him membership. Bid cards are to be distributed to the freshmen at the noon meal by the Committee. Also, freshman rooms have been designated as off-limits for upperclassmen from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on the day bids are distributed. No bids can be offered freshmen directly until 4:30. The complete plan, as submitted, appears on page 2.

Recommendations

The Rushing Committee, composed of Tony Alcaro, Tom Crane, Jim Turnbull, Kirby Williams, and John Crosier, chairman, pointed out the following advantages to their procedural recommendations:

1. Elimination of extreme pressure on freshmen at outset.
2. Elimination of awkward situations with some freshmen not receiving bids.
3. Facilitation of a smoother and more orderly bidding procedure.
4. Enables the freshman to see the whole picture of himself relative to fraterniites at Hamilton.
5. Affords each fraternity an equitable opportunity to extend bids to prospective pledges.

Violations of the new Rush Week rules will be handled under the established procedure of the Senate.

One Year System

Although this system will be in effect only one year, the Rushing Committee emphasized that it will facilitate inaugurating the bidding procedure for Deferred Rushing and 100 per cent Opportunity.

Bruce Geer moved to amend the committee report so that a second round of bids may be given before 4:30 outside the dormitories. After some discussion, his amendment was defeated.

Bill Driscoll, who voted against the report, asserted that the plan does not eliminate pressure. He noted that freshmen may visit the fraternity houses, which are more conducive to pressure, during the restriction period of 1 - 4:30. He suggested that a plan to eliminate the acceptance of bids until 4:30 would be better.

John Crosier, committee chairman, replied that the main purpose of this restriction period is to keep upper classmen out of freshmen rooms while the latter are making their decisions.

Phil Mead said that dorm restrictions during this period would be impossible to enforce, especially in mixed dorms which house both freshmen and upper-classmen.

McEwen, Minor To Dedicate New Dunham Dorm at Commencement

Hamilton will dedicate its new freshman dormitory at ceremonies at noon June 7, the Saturday of Commencement weekend. President Robert W. McEwen announced this week that the dormitory will be named in honor of the Rev. Moses E. Dunham of the class of 1847.

McEwen and Clark H. Minor, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will officiate at the dedication of Dunham Dormitory, at which time the cornerstone will be laid. The cornerstone itself will bear simply the date 1958, but a plaque to be erected later in the vestibule will read: "Erected in memory of the Reverend Moses E. Dunham of the Class of 1847 by his son, George E. Dunham, of the Class of 1879."

Funds bequeathed to the College by George Dunham's will are being used for the construction of the dormitory, with the balance of the money coming from a loan made by the federal Housing and Home Finance Agency. The total cost of the building will be about one and a quarter million dollars.

The cornerstone will contain a box two feet by one foot by three-and-a-half inches, in which will be sealed some photographs of the present campus and some tape recordings of activities of this college year. One of the tapes will be of the dedication ceremonies June 7. It will be sealed immediately after the ceremonies and placed in the cornerstone.

Duplicates of the tapes and photographs will be placed in the College Library, to be opened in 1987 on the 175th anniversary of the College's founding.

George Dunham was the first editor of the Utica Daily Press, from its founding in the 1880's until his death in 1922. He was succeeded by Paul B. Williams, '08, who served as editor until Dec. 31, 1956. The careers of these two alumni in the editorship spanned 70 years.

It is coincidental that on the same day that the Dunham Dormitory is to be dedicated, Paul Williams will present the Fifty Year Annalist's Letter to the Society of Alumni at its annual meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 10:30 Saturday morning, June 7, immediately preceding the dormitory dedication.

Newman Club

At a Communion Breakfast last Sunday, the Newman Club elected their officers for next year. Bill Hoyt was elected president; Joe Nicolette, vice-president; Don DiGiulian, secretary, and Joe Sullivan, treasurer. The guest speaker at the breakfast was Judge Steven Brennan.

'HEYDAY OF THE CLASSICS' —

Long Recalls Classical Tradition on Hill

by Tim Ahlstrom

Herbert S. Long, associate professor of Greek, addressed the Class and Charter Day audience Wednesday, bringing to most listeners an introduction to Hamilton's 19th century classical tradition, to others a reminiscence of the College's heritage.

Prof. Long's address was a delightful discussion of the personalities and ideas of the 19th century from which 20th century Hamilton developed — a new look at the classical tradition which many present students regard as Victorian eccentricity.

In the 1860's, said Long, studies of the classics and mathematics made up more than half of every student's course. The requirements for admission were strikingly different from present requirements.

A boy over 12 who knew English, Latin and Greek grammar, who was familiar with certain works of Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil, who could use the theories of algebra and quadratic equations and who had $170 could matriculate as a Hamilton freshman.

Intensely Religious

The tone of college life was intensely religious during the "heyday of the classics." Long said that the paternalistic faculty — of whom there were six in 1860 — personally directed the activities of the students.

Hamilton began, said Long, as a medical school — at least in the eyes of its first trustees. But the first two professors taught "learned languages" and chemistry, for a salary of $750 per annum.

The first "learned languages" professor was Seth Norton; he worked a rigorous six day week on the Hill, according to Long, and preached the sermon at the Clinton Congregational Church Sundays.

Barrows Removed

Norton was replaced by Eleazer Barrows whose short and stormy career ended in ignominious defeat at the hands of the students. Barrows, Long said, was a strict disciplinarian whom the students disliked so intensely that they kept a list of any errors he might make in his classes. When the lethal list was long enough, the students submitted it to the Trustees who released Barrows immediately.

When Simeon North became Dexter Professor of Classical Literature later in the century, he brought a new look to the college professor style of behavior. He was the only professor on the Hill who did not stroll along the campus paths "staring into space and thinking cosmic thoughts."

At the age of 24, Edward North was awarded the Dexter classical languages chair in 1844 amid a great controversy over his qualifications and abilities.

Long described North's activities in founding the society of Alumni and as the College's first public relations director. Unpaid and almost unthanked for the job, he would drive to Utica with his horse and buggy to deliver a story to the newspaper about a sports event or a lecture on the Hill.

"Old Greek"

In 1901 he retired at the age of 81. He had seen the Board of Trustees change its entire membership twice during his time at Hamilton. Long attributed the selection of many inscriptions for the class stones on the campus to North, the "kindly, deeply religious, paternal" professor whom the students named "Old Greek."

The so-called "heyday of the classics" must have been a spurious heyday, Long said, as he noted that every Hamilton man took the very same courses — the majority in the classical studies — until as late as 1891.

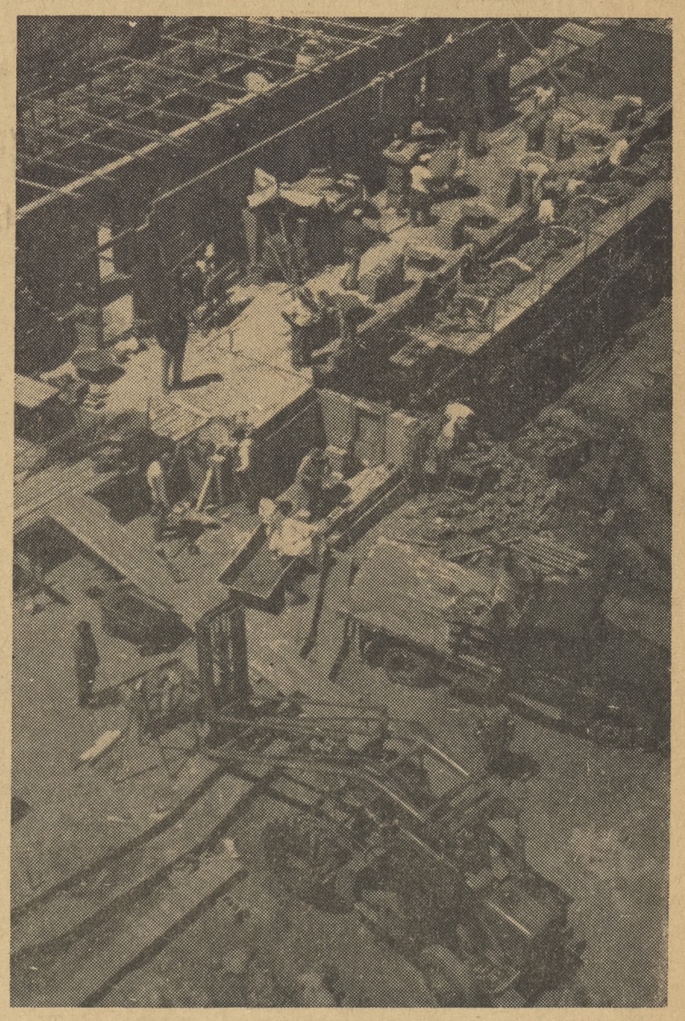
At the height of the classical period, each student was required to study two-and-one-third years of Greek, with a similar requirement for the study of Latin.

Classics Justified

He said that one of the reasons for studying the classics was to achieve a "superiority over the common herd." The curriculum was narrow, the discipline severe and the diversions simple.

"They may have been happier than most now," Long concluded, "but we can console ourselves because we are wiser."

Long himself was graduated from Hamilton College in 1939 as valedictorian of his class and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He first entered the Hill faculty as an instructor in mathematics in 1943. Long will be absent on leave during the 1958-59 scholastic year as a visiting professor in Athens, Greece.



Picture by Dick Schumann

DORM PROGRESSES — Looking down from atop boom of construction crane, workmen are shown laying concrete block for the first floor exterior wall in the new freshman dormitory.

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Commendations . . .

ALTHOUGH THE PURPOSES of the Pentagon Society may be fully known only to members of the organization, one would seem quite clear. Tapping by the society recognizes meritorious service done for Hamilton by an unselfish individual.

Robert Barnes Rudd is such an individual, for he has given freely and unselfishly to two generations of Hamilton men that possession of his which we esteem most highly — a sensitive appreciation of the beauty that is English Literature.

The Pentagon Society is to be commended for including Robert Barnes Rudd among their ranks. Pentagon could not have chosen more wisely.

J. F. N.

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HIGH PRESSURE BIDDING practices have long been a thorn in the side of Hamilton rushing. For years such weaknesses in the present rushing system have been discussed and criticised, but not removed. With the introduction of deferred rushing many problems will be eliminated. However, the old system must be used once more in September, before it is discarded.

Regarding this fact, the Senate Rushing Committee has done a thing remarkable for Hamilton legislative bodies: having already provided for the future, it has taken steps to improve even this final year of the *status quo*. With its one-year provisory bidding plan, the Committee has eliminated the high-pressure Wednesday room-rush, that many had simply assumed would exist unchanged in its last year. The Committee, by its restriction on freshman living quarters, has given the freshmen in the class of 1962 an opportunity to make a more objective choice of fraternity. It is to be congratulated.

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Rushing Rules Revisions

To eliminate the pressure on the prospective Freshman pledges and to insure that each fraternity at Hamilton has an equitable opportunity to extend an invitation to each Freshman it desires, The Rushing Committee proposes the following bidding schedule and procedure to take effect on September 18, 1958.

8:00 a.m. All bids to be submitted to the Dean's Office. Each fraternity will submit its bid list in alphabetical order. Each Freshman will receive one card with all of the fraternities and Squires listed in alphabetical order and each fraternity extending a bid to a particular Freshman will have its name checked on the Freshman's card.

12:30 p.m. All Freshmen report to Commons for lunch and bid card distribution.

12:30 - 1:00 No contact between Freshmen and Upperclassmen.

1:00 - 4:30 Pledging Period. Freshmen Dormitory and all Freshmen rooms in other college dormitories restricted areas to Upperclassmen.

4:30 Restrictions lifted and another round of bidding may commence. (verbally)

Five Juniors To Spend Two Terms In France

Five Hamilton students will spend their junior year of 1958 - 59 in France, Prof. Frank Hamlin, director of next year's group, said Wednesday.

Tim Ahlstrom, Clayton Alcorn, Bob Skippon, who holds a French government scholarship, Jes Salacuse and Jim Yellin of Hamilton will be among 45 students from 23 colleges and universities to spend next year abroad under the Hamilton Program.

The group will meet Sept. 1 in New York City with parents for orientation, Hamlin said. The following day the students will board the French Line boat, S.S. Flandre, for Le Havre.

The co-ed group will first take a few weeks of study in Biarritz on the French Riviera before traveling to Paris where they will study for the remainder of the year. Each student will live with a French family.

Their school year will end June 20, 1959, at which time the students will decide when they wish to return. Expenses for the entire year are 2250 dollars.

The first year of the program, directed in France by Prof. Marcel Maraud, Hamlin said, was "very successful."

More courses will be open this year at the Faculte des Lettres at the Sorbonne. The coming year is very encouraging, Hamlin said. In spite of the recession, the application rate for the Junior Year has doubled.

Hamilton Students who attended this year are Kim Levin, Bill Flynn, John Griffith, Walter Hoffman and Park Rhymer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR — Scottish Student Expresses Thanks

May 21, 1958

Dear Sir,

I should like to take the opportunity offered by your college to intimate to the faculty and students of this College my deep appreciation of the kindness they have afforded me in my short stay among them. Seldom have I experienced the open-handed generosity of people in the way I have experienced it here among you.

Many people have asked me why I am only staying for one year. The answer is that financial barriers prohibit the possibility of sending more than one Scottish student to the United States every year and the founders of the Scholarship very wisely, I think, decided to limit the duration of the Scholarship to one year in order that more boys may be able to come over.

Financial reasons made it seem certain that it would be impossible for the Scholarship to be granted again this year, but the kindness of the student body again showed itself when many fraternities agreed to give next year's foreign students free board. This, among other concessions, has made it possible for another Scotsman to be sent over and I only hope that he will appreciate this action as much as I do.

The second most frequent question that is asked is what I shall do on my return to Scotland. When confronted with the reply that I shall begin University as a freshman, the reaction has almost always been that this year must be a waste of time. I suppose that if regarded from a strictly instructional point of view, this must be admitted true.

But if looked upon from the much wider base of education, it will be seen that a year in any foreign country and for a Briton especially the United States, is of infinitely more value to the student than a year spent among countrymen working for a degree which, after all, will be gained, if a trifle later than might otherwise be so.

What exactly has been the educational value of my year here? It is very difficult to define, but might best be done by saying that meeting and getting to know Americans and America, is something that I wish everyone at home had the opportunity to do. The only views we can get of your country is through tourists, who are looked upon as a source of tips, through films, which are looked upon as a form of entertainment, and through servicemen, who are looked upon as trespassers. Yes, it is a slanted view, isn't it!

Yet I must admit that it is very much akin to the view I myself held before I came here and saw for myself. I am glad to say that my views were very rapidly changed. That I am able to return now and clear up many of the delusions of my countrymen is of the utmost value to Britain, to America, yes, and to democracy.

I was disturbed at first to find a lack of knowledge of Britain and the British people. I was glad to find a thirst for knowledge about them. Yet this ignorance of many of those things which I take for granted is understandable, for I was myself ignorant before of many things that I now take for granted.

We are both ignorant of many things which are a daily occurrence on both sides of the Atlantic, but only through programmes such as those which the English-Speaking Union in particular sponsors, is it possible to educate our two peoples about each other.

You on this campus have done a great deal to educate me. I thank you. You have done more: you have shown me that you are among the kindest people I have met, among the most friendly and among the most understanding. We have our differences, but as long as it is possible to straighten them out in the amicable way in which I have been able to do so with you, then I feel that we should have no fear of a continuing friendship between our two countries and our two peoples.

Once again may I thank the faculty, members of which have helped me a great deal (and I mean this, because if I felt otherwise, I could say so without harming myself too much at this late stage!) May I thank the students, who have been so understanding and so kind, many to the point of affording hospitality. And last, may I make special mention of the four brave souls who have had to bear with me as their roommate.

Yours etc.,
David G. Bruce.

Hill Foster Child Writes to Parents

Dear My Foster Parents,

How have you been getting along all these days while by the grace of God, dear my Foster Parents? I am in good health and working on school lessons hard due to your kind help. Now that you have adopted me this time as your foster child, my happiness is beyond expression. Also, I am very thankful to you, for you will be helping me from now on.

I am now 13 years old and in the sixth year grade of primary school. To speak of school subjects, I learn Korean language, arithmetic, social study, natural science, music, and moral. I like arithmetic best of all. As for my favorite sport, I like baseball.

I live in an orphanage called Cross Orphanage in the city of Pusan.

This is all the news for today saying my first hello to you all, my Foster Parents. I wish you the best health. Good-bye.

Sincerely yours.
Pak Sang Nok

Students interested in writing to Pak Sang Nok should send letters to Foster Parents Plan, Inc., 352 4th Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., where letters will be translated and forwarded.—Ed.

Re-Use of Exams Irritates Senior

To the Editor:

It annoys this senior that some Hamilton professors use many of the same final examination questions year after year. I refer especially to certain courses in art, economics, education, geology, and history.

It is not necessary to comment on the many abuses stemming from this practice.

Name Submitted

Chairmen Named For Admissions, Social Committees

The Social and the Student Admissions Committees and co-chairmen of the Campus Fund drive for next year were approved at the Student Senate meeting last Monday evening.

The Social Committee will consist of Don Kittell, chairman, Jim Cornell, Tom Putnam, Skip Andrews and Bruce Sawyer. A second freshman was named to the committee but did not receive the approval of the Senate. Kittell said that this position would probably be filled next fall.

Named to the Student Admissions Committee were Ralph Roberts, chairman, Ted Smith, Ken Burke, Dave Sykes, Barclay Ward, John Allen, William B. Hoyt and Pete Cadigan.

Hack Rhett, this year's chairman, said that the men were chosen because of the work they had done sub-freshmen weekend and the general aid they had given to this year's committee.

Lindsley Schepmoes and Don Spencer are to share the chairmanship of the Campus Fund drive for next year. The two men were chosen by the Chapel Board which has the job of initiating the fund-raising drive each year.

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"SLIDE, SID, SLIDE," advised Coach Winton Tolles, as faculty slugger Associate Dean Sidney Wertimer neared third base in last Wednesday's "athletic" contest.

Library Books Due Wednesday

All books borrowed by undergraduates from the Library must be returned not later than Wednesday, May 28, Librarian Walter Pilkington announced Tuesday.

It is imperative, he said, that seniors have their Library records cleared by this date; otherwise they will be unable to graduate.

"The burden of returning Library materials," Pilkington said, "rests on the student. It is important that each man check with the Circulation Librarian to make sure that he has nothing unaccounted for. This is an academic responsibility which not all students have accepted in the last year or two, Pilkington said.

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Senate Voting Eligibility Plan Adopted Monday

The Senate Monday evening passed a new by-law defining voting credentials at Senate meetings, as suggested by the Special Committee on Voting Eligibility.

Under this plan, the fraternities, Squires and independents shall authorize one representative and one alternate per college year.

Senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes shall be represented by their elected president or, in his absence, by the vice-president.

A representative-at-large shall have as an alternate the runner-up in his election.

No representative shall be allowed to vote who has not presented the proper credentials, which shall consist of a letter to the Senate president giving names of the representative and alternate as follows:

Fraternities and Squires: a letter from the president of the organization.

Independents: a letter from the outgoing representative of the independents.

Class representatives and representatives-at-large: a letter from the Elections Committee of the Senate.

In case of resignation of a representative to the Senate, the group represented shall authorize a new representative and alternate within three weeks.

The Senate shall announce three weeks in advance the date upon which it shall be reconstituted. If any group has not submitted proper credentials by the first meeting of the new Senate, that group's representative shall not be eligible for appointment to standing committees of the Senate.

Williams pointed out that the runners-up in elections for representatives-at-large, who would substitute for the regular delegates when necessary, might not be as capable as the class representatives who had served during the preceding year. Williams moved to amend the report to permit former class representatives to serve as alternates, but the proposed amendment was defeated.

Members of the Voting Eligibility Committee were Alcaro, Walt Lane, Justin Park and Geer, chairman.

Tim Scholl, Senate president, announced that the Judiciary Committee had censured Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity for its lack of judgment in burning a car behind the house at 5:45 Sunday morning, May 11. Scholl said that this censure will be noted in any future cases involving DKE. He also added that a report of the censure would be sent to the trustees of the DKE chapter.

Geer, citing disturbances caused by men from other colleges during Spring Houseparty, suggested that visitors be permitted on campus during party weekends only with a Senate identification card.

Such an identification card, Geer said, could be issued through the Dean's Office, by officers of the Senate, in the name of any Hamilton undergraduate who would be responsible to the Judiciary Committee for the guest's conduct.

After some debate, Scholl, at the request of Alcaro, set up a special committee to discuss the proposal and report back to the Senate at its second meeting next semester.

The Senate, following a suggestion of Lane, unanimously empowered the treasurer to send copies of the Hamiltonian to both the Italian and Korean orphans which Hamilton has sponsored. Scholl also displayed a letter from the Korean

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TOLLES TUMBLES—Dean Winton Tolles takes time-out after an unsuccessful dive for a hard-hit ground ball. Tolles played second base during the Faculty-Senior softball game.

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Lacrosse Team Downs CCNY With Strong Second Half 14-3

Displaying a powerful second half offensive, the Hamilton lacrosse team routed City College of New York Saturday afternoon by a score of 14-3. After bing hard-pressed to gain a 3-2 halftime lead, the Continentals exploded for eight goals in the third period to insure their fourth win of the year against a single loss.

Sophomore attackman, Pete Strawbridge, led the Blue scorers with five goals, three of them coming in the big third period. Ron Bozz of CCNY was high point man for the visitors with two scores.

The Continentals began the game as though they were going to make it a runaway as Strawbridge got his first score at 23 seconds of the first period. Dave Merkle made the score 2-0 at the 2:00 mark, converting a pass from Roger Killion.

CCNY scored directly after the faceoff with Boze scoring his first goal at 2:25 following an assist from Cutrone. At 6:30, Boze tied the score at 2-2, assisted this time by Gottlieb.

At the start of the second period, the Blue team controlled the faceoff once again, and Neil Brown successfully fed George Holbrook for the go-ahead score at :50. Following this goal, both teams struggled to take advantage of numerous penalties, but there was no further scoring in the first half.

Controlling play from the outset of the third period, the Continentals ran the score to 4-2 on Strawbridge's goal from John Driscoll. Driscoll got the first of his two goals at 6:30 following an assist from Merkle. Earl Rickerson made the count 6-2, scoring unassisted at 7:00.

Rodriguez then scored CCNY's last goal at 8:30 of the third period unassisted to close the margin to 6-3. Rod Ramsay scored to make it 7-3. His score was qquickly followed by goals by Merkle, assisted by Ramsay, Strawbridge, Strawbridge and Merkle again. The last goal closed out the scoring for the third period with the count now reading 11-3.

During the fourth period, Coach Chip Hunter cleared his bench, giving his varsity a rest. In spite of limited action, however, Strawbridge scored again following a pass from Steve Holden, followed closely by goals by Rickerson and Driscoll.

Against the third team, CCNY made a concerted effort to close the gap, but goalie Tom Perkins, making a number of stops, succeeded in shutting the Beavers out during the last period. Perkins made a total of 12 saves for the game, 7 coming in the last period, compared to 10 for Elias of CCNY. Fifteen penalties were called against the Beavers while only 7 against the Blue.

PRESSURE PUTT — Ward Wettlaufer attempts a long putt on the seventh green in Tuesday's match with Hartwick. Bob Mongeau is holding the pin while the Hartwick golfers look on. Wettlaufer won his match 5 and 4.

Hill Golf Team Defeats Hartwick, 8-1

The Hamilton golf team boosted its season record above the .500 mark last Tuesday by beating Hartwick College, 8 1, in a match played here. The Continentals now stand at 5-4.

Leading the Hill men in the victory over the aggregation from Oneonta was Captain Ward Wettlaufer who won at 5-4. He also carded a score in the low sixties.

Dick Merkelbach and Paul Kremer, third and fourth men respectively, both took their opponents at 6 and 5. Dick Jackson also won for the Blue with a 9-8 tally.

Hamilton picked up the remainder of points by garnering best ball in each foursome. Bob Mongeau and Jerry Walsh both were tied after the full eighteen rounds had been played.

The Continentals stand 7-5 overall against Hartwick.

The squad plays its final match of the year here tomorrow at 2 p.m. The Continental sextet will consist of Wettlaufer, Mongeau, Merkelbach, Doug Trenner, Walsh and either Kremer or Carl Hakanson.

Tomorrow's match will be the 11th meeting between Cortland and Hamilton. The Blue stands at 10-0 against them. Last year the Teachers were defeated 5½-3½.

Diamondmen End With Loss

The Hamilton baseball team ended the 1958 season on a losing note, Tuesday afternoon, by dropping its last contest of the year, 13-6, to Union. The Continentals' final record stands at 3-6.

The game was marred by errors, both teams committing a total of nine, which accounted for 10 unearned runs.

Union reached Bob Kliphon for six runs in the first inning, four of which were unearned, before Dick Perkins was called in to retire the side. A double by Don Thompson, a triple by Dick Kranzmann and singles by Dick Sayers and winning hurler Don Root accounted for the Union tallies.

Neither side scored again until the fourth when Slattery hit a single with the bases loaded to make the score 6-1. Union chalked up two more runs in the top of the fifth, but Hamilton came back with a pair of their own in the bottom of that frame.

Union lengthened their lead to 13-3 before Hamilton was able to score again. The Continentals finally turned the trick in the bottom of the eighth when Slattery hit a triple with Kirkpatrick on first and then came home on a grounder to third by Scott Finegan.

The final run of the game came when Nicolette opened the last of the ninth with his third consecutive base on balls, moved to second on Don DiGiulian's grounder and then scored on a double by Pogo Collins.

Batting .333 for the season, Rick Purple had the team's top batting average. Bob Kliphon ended the season with an ERA of 6.89.

Unable to capitalize on five Rochester errors, Hamilton dropped a close 9-8 decision to the Yellowjackets last Saturday afternoon. It was Hamilton's second defeat of the year at the hands of Rochester.

The game went right down to the wire with Hamilton loading the bases in the ninth frame. However, captain Mike Slattery, after working pitcher Belknap for a 2-0 count, struck out to end the inning.

Pitcher Bob Kliphon was given the loss, and now has a record of 3-3. He was relieved in the sixth inning by Tom Perkins who allowed the home team only one hit for the rest of the game.

The Continentals drew first blood when Slattery scored on Scot Finegan's deep flyball to leftfield. Rochester, however, retaliated with three runs of their own in the bottom of the first, but Hamilton came back to even the score in the third when Al Ahrens' single scored Slattery and Melius.

Rochester took the lead again in the fourth when Kliphon, after retiring the first two batters on strikes, gave up a single and a double. The Yellowjackets increased their lead to six runs in a wild fifth inning which saw the entire team bat around.

At this point in the contest the Continentals began to make a comeback. They scored once in the sixth on Joe Nicolette's triple and Rick Purple singled and then picked up three more in the seventh.

The Blue went scoreless in the eighth, but managed to load the bases with no one out in the ninth. Then, Daily pinch hitting for Jim Fanning, hit a sacrifice fly to score Ahrens from third and the next batter, Don DiGuilian, struck out. With two out, Marty Hirsch reached first on an error to load the bases once again, but Slattery struck out to end the game.

Netmen Blank Harpur and Cortland

Coach Mox Weber's netmen kept hopes of an unblemished season alive by knocking over the Harpur tennis team last Friday, 9-0, blanking Hartwick the following afternoon, 8-0, and running through Cortland Tuesday, 9-0. Tuesday's match was the Blue's eighth victory this Spring and 14th in the last 15 matches.

In the Harpur match, Craig Henzel, playing in the number one spot, met the only sizeable opposition, struggling to win his first set, 8-6, before rolling on to a 6-3 set and the match. Chris Ravndal, number two man, won 6-0, 6-0. Tim Smelzer, Don Kittell, Phil Lord and Jerry Dirvin, playing in that order, were never pressed more closely than a 6-2 set. Sophomores Butch Logan and Hadley Roe paired together in the third doubles, winning easily 6-2, 6-0.

The Hartwick match provided no more of a struggle. Again, Henzel ran into the only difficulty. Winning his first set, 8-6, he dropped the second, 4-6, to Dick Green, whom Hamilton hasn't been able to beat in three years. In a third set Henzel won, 8-6, to take the match. No one else from Hartwick could get closer than 6-3. Henzel and Ravndal did not play their number one doubles match because of time.

In the Cortland game, Henzel's second set went to 7-5 and the first set of the number one doubles took fourteen games before Henzel and Ravndal were able to put two games back to back. But Ravndal, Smelzer, Lord, Kittell and Dirvin all won their individual matches in two sets.

Saturday's match with RPI on the Hill will wind up the season. The Engineers ruined a perfect season for the Blue last year, winning 7-2. They spell the only serious threat to a perfect campaign again this Spring and will be using essentially the same club.

Mud Halts Choice Of Winning House

Bad spring weather has forced the postponement of the awarding of the intramural trophy to the winning fraternity until next fall.

As yet, winners have not been decided in ping pong, spring tennis, track and softball. The outcome of these events will have an effect on the standings of the fraternities. Normally, the trophy would have been awarded earlier this week on Class and Charter Day.

Although DKE has already won the golf competition by defeating TKE in the finals, the results are not yet final because Sig and DU, who are tied, must play for third place.

Chi Psi and Alpha Delt were leading in the intramural track meet which was scheduled for completion Thursday, weather permitting.

The softball leagues have been tightly contested, with a three way tie for second in the Blue league and a three way tie for first in the Buff league. Psi U took first in the Blue league, with Sig second by virtue of playoff wins over DKE and ELS.

TDX, Alpha Delt, and DU tied for the lead in the Buff league and in a playoff, Alpha Delt defeated DU for the league title.

In the finals for the intramural title, Psi U will meet the loser of the Alpha Delt - Theta Delt game and Sig will play the winner. The winners of both contests will then meet to decide the championship.

Incomplete standings show Alpha Delt leading with a total of 16 points, DKE is second and DU third. Should Alpha Delt win, it will be its third consecutive championship.

Reading Cancelled

The scheduled Charlatans' readings of *Under Milk Wood* for Friday and Saturday nights have been cancelled.

Hill Track Team Captures Third In State Meet

The Hill track team took third place in the New York State Track Meet held last Saturday on Alexander Field at Union. Alfred won the meet with a total of 56.2 points followed by Union with 54 points. Hamilton had 24.35 points.

Coach Gene Long felt that the Blue did a good job against stiff competition. He commented that in nine out of 14 events the meet records were broken, including a time of 4:16.5 in the mile run.

Outstanding for Hamilton were Hal Bruck, John Moore and Glenn Hudson. Moore and Bruck each placed in two events and Hudson took a second in the 880 yard run with a time of 1:56.

On the first turn of the mile relay Chick Vincent lost his footing on the soft track and fell. Ordinarily under these circumstances the runners would be called back and the race would be started over. But, despite the objections of Long, the race was not started over. Long felt that the Blue lost several points because of the error on the part of the judges.

Dave Ostrom took a third for Hamilton in the high jump. The event was won by Glen Bartle of Ithaca with a jump of 5'10".

Bob Marella of Ithaca took first place in the discus with a toss of 142 feet 2½ inches. Moore took a third for Hamilton.

Doc Jordan took a fifth place in the 440 yard run. The race was won by Bill Pike of Union who was clocked at 49.8, a new meet record.

Bruck took a second in the 100 yard dash following Bill Pike of Union who ran the distance in 9.8 seconds. Bruck took a third in the 220 yard dash also to collect seven points for the day. The winning time in the 220 was 21.7, a new record set by Dick Cole of Union.

Moore placed fourth in the javelin for his second win of the day. The winning throw was 182 feet 11½ inches, tossed by Bill Gute of Union.

The Hamilton freshman relay team of Howie Wilcox, Deming Payne, Bob Brown and Bob Mosedale took a second palce in the freshman medlay relay. Buffalo State won the event with a time of 3:39.9.

Bill Poole took a fourth place in the two mile run followed by teammate Bruce Bartlett. The winning time for the event was 9:38.6, a new record for Joe Bessel of Buffalo State.

Hamilton also placed two men in the low hurdles with Bob Wilkins taking a fourth followed by Terry Eld. The winning time for the event was 25.2 posted by Ron Jeckel of Union.

Here's the Pitch

by Toby Winiarski

Tomorrow the tennis team will close a decade of probably the best tennis in the college's history. Since World War II the tennis team has won 82 matches and lost only 12.

The Blue Netmen will entertain RPI tomorrow with game time set at two o'clock. Last year the Engineers spoiled an undefeated season for Coach Mox Weber, and they will have an opportunity to do the same Saturday. Captain Craig Henzel has told us the team has a good chance to beat RPI, but that some support from the student body is necessary if the team is to win.

We realize exams start Monday and that there are also a track meet and a golf match scheduled. We ask, however, that students put aside their books, even for a few minutes, or wander over from the track and golf matches to lend their support.

Last Saturday the lacrosse team trounced CCNY, 14-3, for their fourth win of the season. The win wasn't just an ordinary win; it insured Coach Chip Hunter's team of a winning season. Lacrosse is Hamilton's youngest sport, having been begun as a varsity sport in 1949. It has only been since 1951 that lacrosse has earned permanent varsity status and only the year 1951 has been a winning one. To Coach Chip Hunter, co-captains John Driscoll and Bill Hoyt, and to the team — congratulations.

For those students who did not see the Senior-Faculty softball game Wednesday, "Here's The Pitch" provides on the spot coverage.

Although outmanned by Coach "Casey" Driscoll's "platoon system" of player manipulation, the Faculty were not outplayed nor outhustled despite the rather lopsided score they lost by.

The faculty opened with a battery of Mox Weber on the mound and Herb Hansen, assistant to President McEwen, behind the plate. Greg Batt later came in to pitch and remained for the final innings, despite a warning from his young daughter "that mother wanted him home."

The faculty infield saw Jamie McClintock start at first and Dean Winton Tolles open at second. Tolles, incidentally, turned in some sparkling plays afield and aided the offensive onslaught at the plate.

Chip Hunter, who bears a slight resemblance to Ted Williams, played short. Hunter made a beautiful fall-away slide at home on one play that would have looked good even in Yankee Stadium. Dr. Gerold played third, while Gene Long, Don Jones, Don Potter and Jim Ring covered the outfield.

The game was a good one, both from a spectator and player point of view. Had it not been for the sheer manpower of Driscoll's forces, the decision might have been reversed.

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President Appoints New Staff Members

President Robert Ward McEwen announced Monday six new appointments to the faculty and one to the administrative staff of the College. McEwen also announced the resignation of two professors. Two visiting professors and four instructors will also leave in June.

The new appointments are:

Nelson P. Guild, now on the faculty of Penn State, as assistant professor of government; John Crossett, now teaching at Boston University, as assisitant professor of English; and John W. Kronik, who is a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin, as assistant professor of Romance Languages.

Leland S. Cratty, Jr., a research chemist with the Linde Company in Buffalo, as assistant professor of chemistry; Edwin B. Lee, Jr. formerly a translator-interpreter with U. S. Occupation forces in Japan, as instructor in Far Eastern history; and James B. Davis, lecturer on American civilization this year at the University of Bordeau, France, as an instructor in French.

Appointed as assistant secretary of admissions was a Hamilton alumnus, Carlier C. Wheeler of the Class of 1953, who is now teaching at the Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The appointment of one other alumnus, David I. Mead, of the Class of 1943, to the new post of director of alumni affairs, was announced last week.

Assistant Professors Edwin .C. Coolidge, chemistry, and Donald H. Riddle, government, have resigned to accept positions as, respectively, assistant professor at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and staff director of a special project in American government and politics with the Engleton Foundation of Rutgers University. Riddle joined the Hamilton faculty in 1952 and Coolidge two years later.

Two visiting professors and four instructors will also leave in June: Instructors David S. Perry, English; Donald W. Tappan, French; George F. Lowerre, mathematics; and James R. McClintock, Jr., public speaking, and visiting professors Richard B. Freeman, art, and Leavitt O. Wright, Spanish, are completing their terms. The latter two have been at Hamilton only this semester, replacing regular faculty members who are on leave.

Three other members of the faculty will be on leave during all or part of next year. Professor Landon G. Rockwell, chairman of the department of government, and Associate Professor Herbert S. Long, Greek, will be on leave the entire year. Associate Professor Robert W. Lundin, psychology, will be away during the second semester only.

College To Grant B.A., Honorary Degrees June 8

One hundred and thirty-four members of the class of 1958 will be awarded bachelor of arts degrees at Hamilton's 148th Commencement exercises Sunday, June 8. The College will also confer six honorary degrees at the commencement exercises which begin at 2:30 p.m.

Senator James William Fulbright, Democrat from Arkansas, will deliver the charge to the graduating class. Richard L. Purple, '58, will give the commencement address.

Senator Fulbright will receive a degree of Doctor of Laws. Other candidates for honorary degrees are Rev. Arthur W. Meilke, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, N. Y., Doctor of Divinity; and Dr. Francis E. Mineka, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Cornell University, Doctor of Letters.

Judge Irwin Untermyer, New York, former justice of the state Supreme Court, Doctor of Laws; Stephen W. Royce, Hamilton, '14, and a former trustee of the college, Doctor of Laws; and Paul F. Sanders, U. N. correspondent of Het Parool, the Amsterdam, Holland, newspaper, Doctor of Humane Letters.

Sanders, who is president of the Foreign Press Association, wili speak at the alumni luncheon in the gymnasium at noon Saturday.

A full schedule of events is planned for the alumni and other guests on the Hill graduation weekend.

Friday evening Prof. John W. Blyth will lecture on "Mathematics and Human Brains," and Librarian Walter Pilkington will speak on "A Library at One End of a Log."

Prof. Robert Rudd will lecture on "Illusion of Reality in Some Great Books" Saturday morning. Dean Sidney Wertimer will give a lecture for ladies only Saturday morning on "The Recession and the High Price of Steak."

Alumni will participate in a golf tournament and hole-in-one contest Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday afternoon the Clark Prize Speaking Contest for seniors will be held in the Chapel, followed by a concert by the College Choir.

All alumni, faculty, staff, undergraduates and guests are invited to the President's Reception at 4:30 in the Library.

Saturday's activities will be concluded by an instrumental and vocal concert in the Chapel at 9 p.m.

Dean of the Chapel Colin Miller will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the Baccalaureate Service, Sunday morning at 11 in the Chapel.

Charlatans Elect Smyth Director

The Charlatans Thursday evening elected officers for 1958-59 and selected new members for Alpha Psi Omega.

Walt Smyth was elected director; Rey Riemer, assistant director; Terry Hayes, business manager; Trent Smith, assistant business manager; Charles Ring, production manager; John Schoemer, assistant production manager; and Ted Hand, lighting manager.

New members of Alpha Psi Omega are Bob Fay, Leon Gane, Terry Hayes, Dick Parker, Charles Ring, Art Romans, Marion Shoninger and Walt Smyth.

Bob Fay, last year's business manager, reported that the Charlatans spent $1,000 during the past year on its three productions. He asked that members submit any suggestions for equipment to be bought for the next year.

Picture by Bill Pritchard

RUDD HONORED — Hal Bruck assists Prof. Robert Rudd from his seat after tapping him as an honorary member of Pentagon Wednesday. Looking on are, left to right, Profs. Thomas Johnston, William Starnes and Walter Hess.

Freshmen Win Class Competition

The freshman class won the interclass competition Class Day with a total of 12 points. The sophomore and junior classes tied for second place with 11 points each. The senior class came in last with 9 points.

Included in the victories of the class of 1961 was the winning of the Paul A. Fancher Inter-Class Sing award. The class, directed by Jim Culbertson, sang *The Animals A' Comin'* and *March of the Kings.*

Second place in the sing contest was won by the sophomores who were directed by Bob Wells and who sang *Rock-a-My Soul* and *Marching to Pretoria.* The juniors came in third singing *Where Are You a-Going?"* They were directed by Tom Putnam.

The seniors sang *Carissima* in Latin, a medley of musical advertisements and *We Come to Hang Our Banners.* All the classes sang *Carissima.* Prof. Frank Piano was master of ceremonies at the presentation of the Class Day awards.

Judges of the sing were Piano, Pres. Robert McEwen, Profs. Edwin Coolidge and John Baldwin and Dean Colin Miller.

Class Day . . .

jamin Stevens. Reynold A. Reimer was the recipient of the Duell German Scholarship.

Alan L. Reed received the Huntington Mathematical Scholarship, and George Richards, the Frank H. Ristine Scholarship in English. Timothy W. Scholl received the Capt. Gerald Fitzgerald Dale Scholarship which is awarded to the senior who has completed his junior year with distinction in literature, language, music, science, or social sciences and who has demonstrated his promise for useful citizenship.

The Harlan Woodfork Scholarship, sponsored by the SCA for two worthy members of the freshman class, was awarded to Richard A. Blessing and Kirby E. Williams. Philip K. Hooper received the Oren Root Scholarship in Science.

Arthur. R. Melius received the James Soper Merrill Prize of a gold watch which is presented at Commencement to that senior "who, in character and influence, has best typified the highest ideals of the college."

Linen Exchange

The College Linen Service has announced the schedule for exchange and checking of linen. Full exchange: May 29. Office open for checking of linen: May 30, 31, June 2, 3 and 4 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and June 8 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Senate Voting . . .

Child.

Scholl, in addition, conveyed a request from Associate Dean Wertimer asking that the mummy's head and shark's teeth taken from the biology museum be returned to Root 7, either during school hours or after hours.

Senate treasurer Crosier reported that he had not received payments for the Senate scholarship from some of the fraternities.

Craig Pritchard was absent from the meeting. Dick Blinkoff came late.

Ward Selected

At a meeting last Monday night, the International Relations club elected Barclay Ward as president; Bob Riemer, vice-president; and Tom Button, secretary-treasurer. The guest speaker, Samih Farsoun, spoke on his native Lebanon.

The new officers will make plans for next year in the near future with their advisor, Prof. Edwin Hoyt of the Government Department.

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